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## INDIA

## CALCUTTA—Cholera, Plague, and Smallpox

Acting Asst. Surg. Allan reports, December 1:

Week ended October 29. At Calcutta there were reported 16 deaths from cholera and 7 from plague; in all Bengal, 183 cases of plague, with 115 deaths; in all India, 5,928 cases of plague, with 4,271 deaths.

Week ended November 12.<sup>1</sup> At Calcutta, 19 deaths from cholera, 11 from plague, and 1 from smallpox; in all Bengal, 317 cases of plague, with 200 deaths; in all India, 7,305 cases of plague, with 5,359 deaths.

## ITALY

## Status of Cholera

Surg. Geddings, at Naples, reports, December 12:

During the week ended December 10 cholera was reported in Italy as follows:

Provinces	Cases	Deaths
Aquila.....	2	0
Caltanissetta.....	1	0
Caserta.....	4	0
Rome.....	7	6
Palermo:		
Palermo city.....	16	6
Insane asylum.....	13	4
	43	16

## NAPLES—Examination of Emigrants—Smallpox

Dr. Geddings further reports:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo, week ended December 10:

## NAPLES.

Date	Names of ships	Destination	Steerage passengers inspected and passed	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	Pieces of baggage disinfected
Dec. 4	Königin Louise.....	New York.....	140	25	180
6	Venezia.....	do.....	334	60	430
6	Cincinnati.....	do.....	955	195	1,450
7	Duca degli Abruzzi.....	do.....	525	135	670
7	Uitonia.....	do.....			
8	America.....	Philadelphia.....	462	120	750
8	Mendoza.....	New York.....	398	80	690
9	Berlin.....	do.....	839	120	1,450
	Total.....		3,653	735	5,670

## PALERMO.

Date	Names of ships	Destination	Steerage passengers inspected and passed	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	Pieces of baggage disinfected
Dec. 5	Königin Louise.....	New York.....	93	300	150
7	Venezia.....	do.....	183	375	175
7	America.....	Philadelphia.....	102	250	100
8	Duca degli Abruzzi.....	New York.....	243	400	150
	Total.....		621	1,225	575

<sup>1</sup> For report for week ended November 5 see Public Health Reports, December 30, 1910, p. 1932.

*Rejections recommended*

## NAPLES

Date	Name of ship	Tra-choma	Favus	Sus-pected tra-choma	Other causes	Total
Dec. 4	Königin Luise.....	7	.....	2	2	11
6	Venezia.....	8	.....	1	1	10
6	Cincinnati.....	22	3	11	7	43
7	Duca degli Abruzzi.....	20	3	6	5	34
7	Ultonia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	America.....	13	1	9	6	29
8	Mendoza.....	17	2	7	2	28
9	Berlin.....	22	2	6	8	38
	Total.....	109	11	42	31	193

## PALERMO

Dec. 5	Königin Luise.....	9	.....	2	1	12
7	Venezia.....	7	.....	1	2	10
7	America.....	11	.....	2	1	14
8	Duca degli Abruzzi.....	18	.....	5	1	24
	Total.....	45	.....	10	5	60

*Smallpox in Naples.*—During the week ended December 10 there were reported at the health office of the city of Naples six cases of smallpox.

## MADEIRA ISLANDS

## Summary of Cholera Epidemic

Chargé d'Affaires Lorillard at Lisbon, Portugal, forwarded the following official statement to the Department of State December 5:

The epidemic of cholera in Madeira is limited to the following-named districts: Funchal, Camara dos Lobos, Ponta do Sol, Machico, and Santa Cruz. The districts of Calheta, S. Vicente, Sant'Anna, and Porto Moniz, are free from the epidemic. The total number of reported cases to date is as follows:

District	Popula-tion, census of 1900	Cases	Deaths
Funchal.....	43,710	93	35
Camara dos Lobos.....	17,467	43	12
Ponta do Sol.....	18,973	31	6
Santa Cruz.....	16,358	14	3
Machico.....	11,834	1	1

On December 10 Chargé d'Affaires Lorillard further reported:

The following is the official statement of plague in the Madeira Islands from the beginning of the outbreak to date:

District	Cases	Deaths
Funchal.....	203	68
Camara dos Lobos.....	112	32
Ponta do Sol.....	54	20
Santa Cruz.....	15	8
Machico.....	31	5
Porto Santo Island.....	7	3
Total.....	422	126